of the MODVAT. Where the merchant exporters are not in a position to furnish evidence that MODVAT was not availed on such goods, sale/transfer of such licences is not permitted. However, in a major amendment made to the export and import Policy as amended upto (31-3-95) importers under the Duty Exemption Scheme are required to pay additional custom duty equal to the excise duty at the time of import. The said additional custom duty could be adjusted in the manner provided in the Duty Exemption Scheme. The licence has also been made freely transferable. Separate data in respect of exports made by merchant exporters under advance licences is not maintained.

Repodt on Child Laour in India

*289. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Mtnister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission on Labour Standards submitted any report on child labour in India;

(b) if so, the details of the report;

(c) what recommendations have been made to eliminate child labour by 2000 A.D.; and

(d) whether Government will implement them?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) A Commission was set up by a Resolution of the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce (Department of Commerce) under the Chairmanship of Dr. Subramanian Swamy for the study of issues concerning the Protection of Labour Rights and Related Matters. A copy of the Resolution is annexed. (*See below*) As per information furnished by Ministry of Commerce, the Commission on on Labour Standards has not submitted any report on child labour in India so far.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

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Government of India

Ministory of Commerce, Deptt. of Commerce

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 3rd August 1994.

A-42011/70/4-E.I. The Government of India have decided to set up a Commission for the "Study of Issues Concerning the Protection of Labour Rights and Related Matters" comprising of the following:-

1. Chairman Dr. Subramanian Swamy

2. Member Shri S. L. Passcy

3. Member Shri A. V. Ganesan

2. The Chairman of the Commission shall be given the status of a Union Cabinet Minister and the Members would be of the status of Union Minister of State.

3. The terms of reference of the Commission will be as follows :—

(a) The Commission would inter-aila study the International Labour Organisation (I.O) Convention relating to:

(i) exploitative labour practices which would include prison labour, slave labour and child labour;

(ii) freedom of assoctation and organisation of workers:

(iii) practices of collective bargaining by employees and workers; and

(iv) non-diserimination in employment.

(b) The Commission would study the response of the Government of India to the international conventions developed by ILO, would assess the adequacy of

such response and would suggest appropriate modificaiton in the light of the dynamies of changing conditions pertaining to these matters. The Commission would examine the existing legal framework in these areas to support these standards. The Commission would, in particular assess the adequacy and effectivencess of the implementation machinery incorporated in these laws. T2he commission would also suggest, modifications, where necessary, to strengthen the effectiveness of the implementation machinery.

(c) The Commission would develop as action plan for overcoming the identified problems and inadequacies in the area of protection of labour rights in India, taking into account the discussions/conclusions on these issues including the 'social clause' in the appropriate international formus and evolve suitable recommendations regarding the future course of action by the Government of India.

4. The Commission will make its recommendations withtn a period of one year.

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

(Tejendra Khanna)

Secretary in the Government of India

कोयले की खुली बिक्री

*294. श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह : क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोयला विभाग ने कोयले की खुली बिक्री की योजना प्रारंभ की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस के अप्रैल 31 मार्च 1995 तक कितने व्यक्तियों को कोयला प्रदान किया गया है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) और (ख) कोयले के लिए उदारीकृत बिक्री योजना नामक एक योजना जिसके अंतर्गत संयोजन अथवा प्रायोजन की आवश्यकता नहीं है कोल इंडिया लि० (को० इं० लि०) द्वारा वर्ष 1995 से चलायी जा रही है।

इस संबंध में उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार इस योजना के अंतर्गत लगभग 28.8 मि० टन कोयले की आपूर्ति की गई है। इस समय विद्यमान सूचना पद्धति के अन्तर्गत इस योजना के अधीन वर्ष 1985 से ऐसे व्यक्ति जिन्हें कोयला उपलब्ध कराया गया है, उनकी संख्या की सूचना देने की व्यवस्था नहीं है।

Stock Position of Sugar and Edtble Oils with FCI

*291. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Ministed of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the stock position of sugar and edtble oil on January 1 and july 1 with FCI each year from 1991 to 1994;

(b) what was the procurement and issue price of each item during the above period;

(c) what is the quantity of each item released by FCI during each of the six months as per (a) above to each of the States; and

(d) how much foodgrain has been kept in the open by the FCI in 1994?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Levy sugar is being handled by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) while edible oil is being handled by the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC). The stock position; as per information furnished by them, is as follows:-